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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

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E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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" 12 " " 5% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$800,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£3,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this Date, Mr. W. H. RAY Resumes Office as SECRETARY of the Company.

A. McIVER, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, April 7, 1881. ap14

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quart,\$16 per doz. Case. Pinta,\$17 per 2 doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K-I-N-S-H-I-N."

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1875, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

To Let.

TO LET.

"NULLAH SIDE," PORPOOZER ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession, The Six-roomed Bungalow, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KORRAHJEN," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWN No. 2, L. E. T.

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NUITS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

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Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book."

Guthrie's "New Marine and Engineering Guide."

ALLAN'S "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of TWO SHARES, No. 880, registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and No. 992 in that of WOO LEAN TUCK, both of Hongkong (Sold by the Court of Directors under Clause 31 of the Company's Deed of Settlement) will be received by the SECRETARY until FRIDAY, 15th Instant.

Applicants are requested to forward their Tenders in sealed covers marked "Tender for Share No. " and to state the price cum dividend for 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 1, 1881. ap15

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap23

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above EXPRESS in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mail at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

P. J. LEMASCHOFFSKY, Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THIS ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the first-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

MERCHANT VESSELS bound to Ponce de Leon shall be subject to the usual regulations in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap15

Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TO LET.

A PIECE OF WAR DEPARTMENT LAND, with Forbushes to the North of the Royal Engineer Yard, near East Guard, Queen's Road, in the town of Victoria, suitable for a TIMBER MERCHANT or a GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

Persons desiring to Rent these Eligible Properties must leave their Names and Addresses at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. any day (Sundays excepted) up to SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, where a Plan of the Letting may be seen. Tenders obtained, and all necessary information be given.

TENDERS to be delivered at the COMMISARIAT OFFICE, and placed in the Tender Box on or before 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, after which no Tender will be received.

A. MYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office, Hongkong, April 9, 1881. ap13

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap20

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

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E. B. JOREY, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap22

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG OR, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq., KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. ap14

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$3,750,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.
SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

Macewen, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

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The Overland China Mail.
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IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
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It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 28, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gloucester* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Albatross* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 11th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KOKONOEY MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *India*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon To-day, the 11th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazon.

AEM (in parallelism), 75 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras.

Q P (in square), 25 cases Vermont, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Leese.—Messageries Maritimes.

W. H. BERRY, American ship, Captain W. H. Berry.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

CONRA, British barque, Captain John Irwin.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

THORNTON, British steamer, Captain T. Walker.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

NARLES, British steamer, Captain C. White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain J. Berry.—Owen.

WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain Yates.—Melchers & Co.

KOKONOEY MARU, Japanese steamer, Capt. Paul A. Dithleisen.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881. ap14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 11, *Ostava*, German steamer, 936, H. Hansen, Saigon April 7, Rice.—EDUARD SCHELLHAM & Co.

April 11, *Kokonoe Maru*, Japanese steamer, 1133, P. Dithleisen, Yokohama April 6, via Kobe, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

April 12, *Shan Heng*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

April 12, 8 a.m., *Killarney*, British str., 1060, Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 8, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

April 12, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 709, S. M. Orr, Chinkiang April 8, Rice.—STERNES & Co.

April 12, *Asia*, Russian Imperial cruiser, 2500, Amosoff, Admiral Ashanbegoff, Shanghai April 9.

April 12, *Consolation*, British steamer, 764, R. Young, Bangkok April 5, Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

April 12, *Bowen*, British steamer, 844, J. W. B. Darke, Sydney March 17, Townsville, 28, Cooktown 26, Thursday Island 28, and Port Darwin April 1, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

April 12, *Minute Carvel*, British barque, 584, P. T. Clark, Singapore Feb. 27, Timber.—EDUARD SCHELLHAM & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 12, *Tunis*, for Saigon.

April 12, *Kokonoe Maru*, Japanese str., 1133, P. Dithleisen, Yokohama April 6, via Kobe, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

April 12, *Shan Heng*, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

April 12, *Dijigit*, Russian corvette, for Singapore, etc.

April 12, *Nagasaki*, Russian corvette, for Singapore, etc.

April 12, *Chinkiang*, for Canton.

April 12, *Naples*, for Saigon.

Freya, for New Britain.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Horseguards, for Swatow.

Dunhu, for Bangkok.

Greyhound, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Kokonoe Maru*, from Yokohama via Kobe, Mr and Mrs Marshall, 2 Chinese, and one Japanese woman in staterage.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Saigon, Mrs and one Miss O'Neill.

Per *Bowen*, from Melbourne, Miss O'Brien, and 17 Chinese; from Sydney, Mrs Perrin, Miss Meisendorfer, Miss Bloxome, Messrs O. Bloxome, C. G. Appleby, W. R. Loxley, I. W. Poelthwaite, J. C. Hendry (for Singapore), F. G. Collins, C. Sandham, Donovan, Hy. Dale, J. Chinese lady, and 23 Chinese; from New Zealand, 6 Chinese; from Townsville, 1 Chinese; from Cooktown, 16 Chinese; from Port Darwin, 44 Chinese.

Per *Consolation*, from Bangkok, 74 Chinese.

Per *Asia*, from Hongkong, 1 European.

Per *Volga*, for Yokohama; from Marseilles, Messrs Wright, Ipa, and Okamura.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Hongkong, Messrs Gubbay, Agar, Gardner, Millett, Stohr, Warburton, and 10 Chinese on deck; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Jordan, Mr Crutch, Mr and Mrs Bell, infant and nurse, Messrs Kenney, Deacon, Georgiebooky, Revs. Abbe, Chabauty, Dedeken, Vandemone, King-chao-tah, Messrs Tchang-chobin, and Chao-yu-lien; from Colombo, Mr Hardcastle.

Per *Tunis*, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per *Gloucester*, for Shanghai, 1 European.

To DEPART.

Per *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports, 300 Chinese.

Per *Horseguards*, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

Per *Dunhu*, for Bangkok, 216 Chinese.

Per *Greyhound*, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Ostava* reports: Light S.E. and S. winds throughout.

The Japanese steamer *Kokonoe Maru* reports: Light airs and calms with thick overcast sky and rain throughout.

The British steamer *Killarney* reports: Fine weather and easterly S.E. winds.

The British steamer *Consolation* reports: Light variable breeze and thick weather with heavy rain.

The British steamer *Asia* reports: Left Kolschong on the 6th; and had variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Bowen* reports: Experienced fresh variable winds and squally weather to Townsville; to Cooktown fresh gale with thick dirty weather, had to anchor for 17 hours at the Frankland Islands owing to the thick dirty rainy weather.

From Cooktown to Thursday Island variable winds and fine weather; to Port Darwin light variable winds and fine weather; thence to arrival light and fine weather.

April 1st, spoke S. S. *Memuir* from Hongkong to Sydney, of *Clarendon* Lightship; S. S. *Kemmer Castle* and *Crawford* from Hongkong to Sydney, off Port Darwin; April 10th, S. S. *Meath* from Hongkong to Sydney, in lat 15.12 N., long. 119 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—Per *Dunhu*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per *Panay*, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI.—Per *Thorhill*, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, and HAI-PHONG.—Per *Ping-on*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per *Emeralda*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—Per *Kokonoe Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst.

For KOBE, NAGASAKI, and YOKOHAMA.—Per *Malacca</*

Glauca.	Glenfallach.
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<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>	
Laurel.	John C. Munro.
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, the publication illustrated with lithographic, photographic, woodcut, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé of each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the subjects in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent to the publishers for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Review on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been lately issued from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the Chinese community. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as this Review extremely desirable and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowles, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that the "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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